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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and consideration of the remarks below.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification at page 1 by inserting under the title the following text.

-Cross Referenced to Related Application

This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/002,976 filed January 8, 1999.--

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 66 without prejudice. Please amend claim 65 as follows.

65. (Amended) The lubricant of claim 50, further comprising alcohol ethoxylate comprising a C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>15</sub> linear alcohol with 7 ethylene oxide units.